

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULTS
OF THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1964,
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session of 1963, enacted two Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, to be submitted to the voters at the next Congressional Election, to wit: Chapter 192 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland to extend the time during which a charter board under the home rule provisions for counties may prepare a charter form of government and correcting errors therein; Chapter 744, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland to provide that in Montgomery County, on and after November 8, 1966, the several judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County shall sit alternately in rotation as an Orphans' Court for said County, exercising all the power, authority and jurisdiction which Orphans' Courts now or hereafter have or exercise, and to eliminate the election of Orphans' Court judges in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its February Session of 1964, enacted two Acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, to be submitted to the voters at the next Congressional Election, to wit: Chapter 129, to amend the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland to declare that the office of Notary Public shall not be considered an office of profit within the meaning of that Article; Chapter 161, proposing to amend the Constitution of Maryland, relating to the duration of Sessions of the General Assembly, making accompanying changes in the present Constitutional provisions concerning the salary of members of the General Assembly, the term of office of the Governor, the nomination of civil officers appointed by the Governor, the time and conditions for introduction of bills and the submission of the budget to the General Assembly by the Governor, and correcting an error in Article 3, Section 15 of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the said above recited Acts and each of them, and Article XIV of the Constitution, provide for the submission of the same to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election to be held on November 3, 1964; and

WHEREAS, at the election held on the day and date above set forth, the said Acts and each of them were so submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State and from the certified copies of the returns thereof, duly filed with me and certified to by the Board of Canvassers at its meeting held in the State House in Annapolis, Maryland, on November 30th, 1964, as directed by the Constitution and Laws of the State, it appears that:

For the adoption of Chapter 192, as aforesaid, 375,853 votes were cast, and against the adoption thereof, 167,007 were cast; and